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ABSORPTION OF ANTIMICROBIALS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated July 16, 2002, be extended for four months to and including December 16, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$720 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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